

**Additional Statements:** Page S7938  
**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S7940–49  
**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—289) Pages S7910–11, S7921–22, S7927–28  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon on Monday, December 21, 2020 and adjourned at 1:47 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, until 12 noon on

Thursday, December 24, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7949.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 9039–9045; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 127–128, were introduced Page H7322

**Additional Cosponsors:** Page H7322

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1271, providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 133) to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico; providing for disposition of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 1520) to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the publication of a list of licensed biological products, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–679);

H.R. 2245, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to prohibit import and export of any species listed or proposed to be listed under such Act as a threatened species or endangered species, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–680, Part 1);

H.R. 1108, to provide for funding from the Airport and Airway Trust Fund for all Federal Aviation Administration activities in the event of a Government shutdown, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–681, Part 1);

H.R. 4545, to provide for the discharge of a private education loan in the case of death or total and permanent disability of a student obligor, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–682, Part 1);

H.R. 4782, to establish a national commission on online platforms and homeland security, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–683, Part 1); and

H.R. 865, to provide for the long-term improvement of public school facilities, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 116–684, Part 1). Pages H7321–22

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:35 a.m. and reconvened at 4:04 p.m. Page H7290

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 133:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 127, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 133. Page H7300

**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** “Making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, providing coronavirus emergency response and relief, and for other purposes.”. Page H7300

**Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1520:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 128, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 1520. Pages H7300–01

**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** “Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2021, and for other purposes.”. Page H7301

**United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act:** The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 133, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–68, with the first portion of the question comprising Divisions B, C, E, and F, by a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 250. Pages H7301–14

H. Res. 1271, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 133) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 249, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1271, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1520) with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have

concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–69.

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***United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act:***

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 133, to promote economic partnership and cooperation between the United States and Mexico, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–68, with the second portion of the question except Divisions B, C, E, and F, by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 251.

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H. Res. 1271, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 133) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 249, after the previous question was ordered without objection. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1271, the House shall be considered to have taken from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1520) with the Senate amendment thereto, and to have concurred in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–69.

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***Bankruptcy Administration Improvement Act of 2020:*** The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and pass S. 4996, to ensure funding of the United States trustees, and extend temporary bankruptcy judgeships.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 371 was held at the desk. S. 2204 was held at the desk. S. 2346 was held at the desk. S. 2353 was held at the desk. S. 2716 was held at the desk. S. 2800 was held at the desk. S. 2827 was held at the desk. S. 3099 was held at the desk. S. 3100 was held at the desk. S. 3948 was held at the desk. S. 3952 was held at the desk. S. 4079 was held at the desk. S. 4222 was held at the desk. S. 4556 was held at the desk. S. 5076 was held at the desk.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today and messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7290 and H7300.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7299, H7313, and H7314.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES-MEXICO ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on the Senate Amendment to H.R. 133, the “United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act” [Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for the consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 133, the “Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–68. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides that the question of adoption of the motion shall be divided for a separate vote on the matter proposed to be inserted as divisions B, C, E, and F, and the Chair shall first put the question on such portion of the divided question. The rule provides that if either portion of the divided question fails of adoption, then the motion shall immediately be considered to have failed of adoption. Section two of the rule provides that upon adoption of the rule, the House shall be considered to have concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1520 with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 116–69. The rule provides that the Clerk shall be authorized to make necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the House amendments specified in the first two sections of the resolution. The rule provides that if a veto message is laid before the House on H.R. 6395, then after the message is read, further consideration of the veto message and the bill shall be postponed until the legislative day of Monday, December 28, 2020; and on that legislative day, the House shall proceed to reconsideration and dispose of such question without intervening motion. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations and the chair of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence may insert in the Congressional Record not later than December 28, 2020, such material as they may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion specified in the first section of the rule. Testimony was heard from Chairman Lowey and Representative Granger.